

THE Gleichen Call



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A Terrible Accident Occurs at Standard

Last Thursday afternoon a terrible accident occurred at Standard, where by Victor Peterson lost his life.

From the evidence taken at the inquest held by coronor Dr. Farquharson on Saturday it appears that in the absence of Manager A. N. Rasmussen, of the Atlas Lumber Co., in Calgary, the unfortunate young man was in charge of the yard. His brother William Peterson, was engaged in cutting wood with a circular saw and the deceased noticing that he was crowding the wood too tight against the saw went behind the machine and pushed back on the wood to indicate his desire, it being impossible to make him hear above the noise of the machinery. As the deceased attempted this his coat caught on a set screw on a revolving shaft and as his coat wound around it he was thrown on the saw, which caught him under the chin and awed up through his head, leaving only the flesh at the scalp holding his face and the remainder of his head together.

The brother and Albert Nordquist were the only persons present when the accident occurred and they at once rushed for assistance.

The evidence indicates that the engine had been in use in other yards of the company and the deceased set up the machinery when it arrived at Standard, but did not put the shield over the saw as there was no indication that it had been in use before.

The verdict of the jury was:

Victor Peterson:

Accidental death caused by his clothing having been caught on an exposed set screw and pulling him on to an exposed circular saw, the property of the Atlas Lumber Co., in their yard at Standard.

Rider.—We find neglect on the part of the Lumber Co. through their not having sent full and proper instructions as to how the saw in question should be set up and operated, and also through their not seeing that the guard which belongs to the back side of the saw was set in motion.

Jury.—Foreman George Day, T. L. Ferguson, N. P. Nelson, J. P. Hansen, F. S. Horton and Anton Nelson.

B. B. Corey, of Gleichen, was in attendance at the inquest on behalf of the company.

The deceased was well-known throughout this district and very much thought of by all. During illness of R. H. Hume he managed the Gleichen branch of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

He came west a couple of years ago to Standard, where a sister and brother resides, who accompanied the remains to Kinmare, N. D., where his father and three sisters live.

The remains were brought to Gleichen by G. W. Evans to be embalmed and shipped Sunday.

Too add to the great sorrow the announcement had been made that he was yesterday to have been married to a young lady near Standard, who was ill with influenza.

The Gleichen Red Cross committee desire to express their sincere thanks to the Rural Municipality of Marquis for the generous donation of a cheque amounting to \$200.00.

As The Call will issue a day early next week copy for ads must reach this office Saturday morning.

Dance in Aid of Red Cross on Monday, Dec. 30

The dance announced last week in aid of the Gleichen Red Cross for Yew Year's eve has been set back one day to Monday evening, Dec. 30th. This change is necessary as the orchestra could not be obtained for the night first decided upon. However, the change will be acceptable as Mrs. Trainor's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The dance will start promptly at 9 o'clock in the Gleichen Opera House and at mid-night the ladies of the Red Cross will serve luncheon in the annex, which will be equal to their favorable reputation.

The young men of the town have most generously come forward and will meet all the expenses in order that every dollar taken in may go direct to the Red Cross funds.

The ladies have made a beautiful quilt to raffle that night and are now offering the tickets for sale at 25 cents each—get a half dozen.

It is now sometime since the public has been asked to help in this way and as the Red Cross is very much in need of funds all should buy admission tickets at the low price of \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies. This holiday season is also the time to make a liberal donation.

Meeting Friday, Dec. 20

A meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee will be held in Messrs. Henderson's office at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, Friday, December 20. Reports from the various committees will be received. It is hoped that representatives from all parts of the district will be present.

Any person who can correct the appended list of Gleichen soldiers will confer a favor on the committee by sending it to The Call or sending in new names on the form appearing on page 4.

KILLED

Pte R M Golderkam
Trooper R N Jowett
Pte Chas Fraser
Lieut P E Kingemith
Capt T B Jones
Pte O McDonald, died of wounds

WOUNDED

Capt K R Napier, M D
Pte F Vigor
Pte J Ruderson
A W Leadbeater
Pte B J Walter
Sergt Oscar Samson, M M
Sergt E Keyte
Pte Arthur Roberts, missing

OVERSEAS

Pte A C Brown
Corpl Rose
Pte Frank Andrews
Sergt Duckworth
Pte R Selwell
Capt F C V Mortimer
Pte F J Anderson
Pte C B Bokor
Pte Stanley Brown
Pte Chas Bruce
Pte E Daffe
Lieut G H Gooderham
Spr D Jenkins
Pte J B Martin
S E Oakes
Pte J L Seval
Pte G T Scott
Comp Sergt-Major V L Scott
Comp Sergt-Major F Scott
Sergt Geo Wakefield
Pte J C Yockney
Sergt W Bielby
Gunner, F Gant
Pte H O Glenn
Capt J T M Hughes, V S
Corp J W Hayes
Trooper R K Hunter
Pte G A Harvey
Sig H E McFarland
Pte E H Patterson
Cpl W B Robinson
Pte W H Richards
Tpr J M Ryan
Reg Sergt-Major J Roberts, D O M
Corp E Scott
Pte G Walker
L-Corp E Wagstaffe

ENLISTED

Tpr J Rodgers
H H Simolin
Pte B Water
Pte W E Boyce
Y E Burr
Pilot Av, A Guay

NAMAKA NEWS

The Oddfellows announced a dance for Dec. 27th, in their hall. A free supper will be provided and the admission will be only \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

Cadet Alban Winspear, of the flying corps, returned from Toronto

last Thursday. He has accepted an appointment on the teaching staff of the Western Canada College.

N. P. Wooster has taken prizes with cattle at the Calgary Winter Fair. He is reported ill in Calgary and at time of writing he has not yet returned home, but is expected daily.

The Red Cross Society has postponed the bazaar and dance announced for Friday until a date to be announced later.

G. Petersen and family have all been ill with influenza, but later reports state that all are progressing favorably and we are hoping they will all be well again in a few days.

The Namaka branch of the Red Cross held a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday afternoon.

The influenza seems to have abated in this district and the church, school, etc., are now open again. It is to be sincerely hoped that we shall not have a recurrence of the scourge.

N. R. Wooster shipped his Gallows cattle to the Calgary show and we are hoping that the prizes for this class of cattle will come to Namaka.

The C.P.R. houses are filling up rapidly. Mrs. Norvichi at the section house gave birth to a daughter on Thursday, Dec. 5th, and on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Mrs. McKinnon at the depot had two boys. Both and babies are getting on well.

Subscribe for a THE CALL.

W. G. Colpoys left Namaka for Calgary last Sunday. He has farmed in this district for some years and has been a very useful member of the community, acting as secretary-treasurer of the Hammer Hill School District and secretary of the I.O.O.F. His many friends will miss him at Namaka and wish him prosperity in the future.

Send The Call to your friends as a Christmas present. They will think kindly of you every week.

Store clerks are as human as the rest of beings, so let them enjoy Xmas. Don't tire them out the day before—shop now.

Dance for Cluny Red X Friday, December 27

The Cluny Red Cross Society will give a Dance in the School House on Friday evening, Dec. 27. Mrs. Trainor's orchestra will be in attendance and there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the best and most enjoyable dances ever held in Cluny.

That evening the pillow cases made by Mrs. Hyde and the comforter donated by Mrs. Forsythe will be raffled at the dance.

All are welcome and all should come and help along the efforts for so worthy a cause. If you cannot attend you can encourage the workers by buying a ticket.

The induction service which had been fixed for Oct. 24 but postponed on account of the epidemic was held in the Union Church Thursday evening last. Among the visitors were Rev. P. McNabb, of Langdon, Rev. T. Shearer, superintendent of missions, and Rev. A. Rennie, of Calgary, a former minister of this church. After the new minister had been duly inducted and a short business meeting over the congregation and friends spent a pleasant social hour together, during which time the ladies served refreshments. The number present and the spirit of good fellowship everywhere in evidence on Thursday evening is convincing evidence that Mr. Matheson is beginning his work under most favorable circumstances. The Call extends to the minister and congregation greetings of the season and best wishes for much real success.

Union Church Dec. 22

10 a. m. Sunday School Rally. Special Christmas music by the school choir. Subject: "Our Lord's Announcement".

7.30 p.m. evening service. Special Christmas music by the church choir. Subject: "Our Lord's Reception".

The pastor will conduct both morning and evening services. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

R. N. Matheson, minister.
Geo R. Matthews, chairman.

Now is the time to roundup all those stray animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.

BARN—For rent, apply to Wm. Walsh, 41

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor good as new. Cash. Apply N. P. Nelson Box 88 Standard. 34tf

Peoples Bakery

R. W. Brown announces he has permission from the Food Board to make Scotch Short Bread and he will make

Cake and Shortbread FOR Xmas. and New Year

Orders taken now for large or small quantities.

We have on hand a fine assortment of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates for Xmas Gifts.

TEA, COFFEE, BOVRIL, HOT DRINKS AND CAKE.

SANDWICHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

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MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY

4--FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS Before Xmas.



If it is something for the "Best Man" we certainly have:

Swell New Shirts,
Elegant Xmas. Ties.
Wool Lined Gloves.

Pure Wool Cashmere Hose



New shipment of Ladies KID GLOVES

just arrived. Black or Tan. We guarantee every pair we sell and they are lovely soft kid too. \$2.75 per Pair



Boudoir Caps
Just twelve in this lot of various kinds and qualities worth 50 cents to \$1. On sale at 25c. Each

Ladies Xmas. Handkerchiefs

Not very often one gets the opportunity of saving 25 per cent. on your Xmas. buying. Well, this is a special purchase of 25 dozen Handkerchiefs that are worth 20 and 25c. each. We put the whole bunch on sale at 3 for 50 cents.

Ladies Collars
This too is an odd lot of many fancy varieties worth up to \$2.00 each, but we are clearing them out at 50c. Each

Wool Gloves
These are in Red and White. Sizes for Children only, but good quality and worth three times the price. 25c. Each

Grocery Department

Extra Delivery accommodation has been secured for the Christmas rush. If you have forgotten something and have your hands in the baking

Phone 13 and see how quick we get there.



In this department above all others we

Feature Service.

No waiting, and your order filled complete and correctly.

Just Try Us.

Special in Oranges: Saturday we place on sale Choice Naval Oranges at practically Wholesale Prices. Everyone can buy lots of Oranges for Xmas. at these prices: 50 & 75c. ALL LARGE FRESH STOCK

NUTS: Our Special Christmas Mixed consists of Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds and Thilberts. Every nut positively guaranteed new goods. 35c. per Pound or 3 Pounds for \$1.

GLEICHEN

Matthews & Kidney

CLUNY

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Airplane Flies From Egypt to Frontier of India

London. — Major-General Salmond, general officer commanding the Royal Air Forces in the middle east, accompanied by Captain Ross Smith, has arrived at Karachi, on the Baluchistan border and is in conference with the government of India regarding the establishment of an aerial route and service to India.

These two aviators have just completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi, a distance of 2,548 miles, in thirty-six hours actual flying time. Their route from Cairo was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Bandarabass, Sbzaza and Karachi.

The machine utilized for this purpose had previously been flown from England to Egypt and took an active part in the final operations against the Turks on the Palestine front. In its latest flight no effort was made against time for record breaking purposes. General Salmond will continue his journey by air to Delhi.

Fleet Is Very Essential to Great Britain

London. — Expounding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times, dealing among other things with the lessons of the war regarding naval operations as they appear to him, outlines the main British position on the question as follows:

A readiness to continue, as heretofore, the freedom of the seas in times of peace which has been carried out by England, for example, as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea.

A strong concentration of ships greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain a minimum of safety for our people and the empire and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or tampering with it.

A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead.

A readiness to consider any change put forward by neutrals consistent with these essentials.

A desire to co-operate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea.

A readiness as far as is compatible with safety in the full sense to promote any practicable scheme for a league of nations.

In short, a firm resolution as to essentials and an open mind as to secondary matters. In leading up to his conclusion, the correspondent says:

The more the British point of view is understood the more it will commend itself to impartial opinion. The closer we look at the question from the American angle the more the differences are likely to be diminished.

We are dealing with the world as it still is, and so far as the freedom of the seas interferes with the protection of our vital interests it means a one-sided disarmament to the detriment of England and England only.

It is indisputable that the British fleet saved civilization and Mr. Roosevelt in acknowledging the obligation which America owes to the British navy said:

"The premier position and the vital needs of the British empire render it imperative that their navy should be the first in the world."

There, expressed accurately and generously, is the first essential of British policy.

The second essential to be borne in mind is the revolution in maritime warfare caused by the changes in the size of armies, the changes in weapons and munitions and in modern commerce.

Huns are Taking the Occupation of Their Country Very Quietly

Ottawa. — Canadian military headquarters overseas have sent a cable to the director of public information here announcing that two divisions of the Canadian corps are now in Germany, while the remaining divisions, the third and fourth, have just received orders to commence their march from Mons, where they have been in rest since the signing of the armistice, to the Rhine.

Information from corps headquarters indicates that the inhabitants of Germany are taking the occupation very quietly. They are reserved mostly, but occasionally show a disposition

Spread of Bolshevism in Germany

Saskatchewan Minister Resigns

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Tenders Resignation

Regina. — In a two-handed attack on Union government, Hon. W. R. Motherwell in a letter to Premier Martin resigned from the Saskatchewan government, of which he has been minister of agriculture since 1905. The announcement of Mr. Martin from his seat in the assembly just before the orders of the day that Mr. Motherwell had offered his resignation and that it had been accepted came as a complete surprise to everyone outside the cabinet circle. To all it came as a blow, as Premier Martin pointed out during the course of a brief statement, following the reading of lengthy letters from Mr. Motherwell to himself, in which the minister gave his reasons for resigning. Mr. Motherwell, in a speech of three or four minutes' duration, set all doubts at rest as to his intentions, saying that each member of the government had labored with him till ten o'clock the previous night seeking to induce him to reconsider his decision, but his mind was made up.

The premier stated that Hon. Geo. E. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, would assume the duties of minister of agriculture during the session and that afterwards there would be a re-arrangement of portfolios. The government would continue for the present with seven members instead of eight.

Huns Welcome Prussian Guards

Streets Were Decorated But Reception Was Quiet

Copenhagen. — Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advices received here. It was generally observed that the troops marched under the German national colors and that the bands played "Deutschland Über Alles," and not revolutionary airs.

Brandenburg Gate and the streets through which the soldiers marched were decorated with evergreens and flags. The officers and men were decorated with national rosettes of flowers and wore their iron crosses.

The soldiers in the procession participated in the last battle of the war and suffered tremendous losses, some detachments being reduced to almost the vanishing point, it is said. The ranks, however, were filled with men from other detachments.

Owing to the fact that no steps to control the traffic had been taken many persons were injured when the vanguard of the troops passed through Brandenburg Gate. The throngs for a time completely arrested the parade and force had to be used to open a passage for the soldiers.

Frederich Ebert, the premier, welcomed the soldiers. He declared, it is said, that a new government had been established in Germany and that the army would be its strongest support. In behalf of the troops, a sergeant replied to the effect that the watchword now must be "Quiet." He said that the soldiers desired the convening of the national assembly at the earliest moment and did not want to be led away from the "secure path of quiet and order by Dr. Karl Liebknecht or other dreamers."

No German Goods Wanted
London. — All contracts for commercial enterprises let by the aldermen for the city and county of London, it has been decided, hereafter will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of 25 per cent. of the amount involved.

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PROPAGANDISTS ARE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT WHOLE COUNTRY AND GENERAL DISORDER FOLLOWS

Amsterdam. — Travellers from Germany tell wily stories of the daily increase of Bolshevism owing to the weakness of the Ebert-Haase government. Bolshevik propagandists are active throughout the whole country but especially in Berlin and the industrial districts in the Rhine valley where soldiers' and workmen's councils exhort the people not to listen to tempters.

In Berlin Bolshevism is openly preached by Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg at public meetings, especially in the northern and eastern labor districts. Their paper, Die Rote Fahne (the Red Flag) has now reached one of the largest circulations ever known in Germany. Its motto is "Death to the Republic of Ebert." Ebert is denounced as an imbecile and Philip Scheidemann as a scoundrel. The Bolshevik agitation in Germany is conspicuous for the tremendous amount of money spent by its advocates. The funds are admittedly from Russian sources as are also the weapons with which the Bolsheviks are armed, and which they occasionally use on the flimsiest pretexts against passersby in the open streets. Under den Linden is no longer a safe street to go through, while Friedrichstrasse and Liebzigerstrasse often resound with the rattle of machine guns.

It is the belief that the Bolsheviks are causing disorders with a view to causing the downfall of the administration which they call imperialistic. The people are interested in Liebknecht but they doubt his political wisdom and, on the whole, they stand by the government. Police have practically disappeared, having been replaced by soldiers. The Bolsheviks are aided by the government's helplessness and unwillingness to act. If this shall be continued a little while longer Liebknecht and his friends will be masters of all Berlin laboring districts.

August Thyssen and a Russian Jew named Leo Lewine, have founded a Bolshevik paper with Russian money. Through this they are spreading the wildest propaganda and trying to induce all workmen to strike. The agitation has already had a serious effect and almost 50 per cent. of the men and women workers are idle. The coal mines have been abandoned with the result that exports of coal to Holland has ceased and naturally this has caused the imports of food, vegetables and dairy products from Holland to come to a standstill.

In Essen Bolsheviks shot an officer commanding troops retreating towards the east because he forbade the display of the red flag. In the same town the Krupp paper, the Rheinisch Westphälisch Zeitung, was raided by Bolsheviks who wounded two of the printers, drove the writers away by shots through the editorial rooms and damaged the printing machinery. Excited anarchists hoisted the red flag over the building occupied by this extreme pan-German paper and it had to cease publication temporarily. Similar scenes are said to be happening every day all over Germany.

Czar For Russians

Revolutionists May Appoint New Ruler

Stockholm. — A Czar of Russia will be proclaimed in the person of Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, according to the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter, which appears to corroborate last week's rumors that Russian monarchists are meeting here for that purpose.

For the last few weeks Stockholm has been the centre of exceptional Russian counter revolutionary activity, much of which has been kept dark, but about which rumors or all sorts are in circulation.

Simultaneously nearly every boat from Finland has brought one or two celebrities of the Czarist regime among whom there are now staying at Stockholm General Demetri Treppoff, ex-premier, who succeeded Basil Vladimirovitch as governor of Russia during the period of extreme reaction against the pro-German activities, and then cleared the way for a still more extreme reactionary, Alexander D. Protopopoff, who was in turn swept away by the revolution; also Baron Taube, ex-chief of

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May Have Home Rule

Churchill Says Solution of Question Rests With Ireland

Dundee, Scotland. — Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of Home Rule for Ireland. He said that the present government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Col. Churchill said:

"Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the British empire? Why do they not by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship win Ulster? The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution."

"Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrel and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question. Let us hope they will endeavor by every means even of practicing patience to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which they shall enable this settlement of the Irish problem to be achieved so that Ireland will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British empire, but will take her proud place with all these great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty empire which stands so high today." Speaking of fiscal matters, Col. Churchill said:

"The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are burdened with an enormous debt, but about six-sevenths of our debt is due to ourselves. The difficulties connected with that portion can be adjusted within our own borders, but the external debt is a far greater source of pre-occupation. We are heavily indebted to the United States. We have sent to America 400 million pounds in bullion and from 800 million pounds to one billion pounds in securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperous trade."

"The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will impose a very serious burden in coming years. We incurred that burden not for our own benefit but for the allies and Russia. As a result of these overseas liabilities we will have burdens such as we have never had before, but we will face these difficulties with courage, keeping our word in every respect."

A Famous Wheat Grower

That Western Canada can produce the best wheat of this continent is once more demonstrated by the fact that at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City recently, the sweepstakes prize for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat — a \$500 silver cup — was awarded to a Western Canadian farmer, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan. This is the third time that Mr. Wheeler has won the premier prize, one of the most coveted amongst wheat-growers the whole continent over, at this exposition. He was awarded the sweepstakes prize for wheat at the exposition at Wichita, Kansas, in 1914, and again at Denver, Colorado, in 1915. Wheat from his stock won the same prize for another man at Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1913. Mr. Wheeler is a famous winner of wheat prizes. In addition to the foregoing and to a large number of ribbons, cups and gold prizes at minor events, it was he, who in 1911 won the thousand dollar gold prize donated by Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at New York Land Show, for the best bushel of milling wheat grown anywhere in the two Americas. In every case Mr. Wheeler has exhibited Marquis wheat, a variety that produces in very heavy yield, and matures somewhat earlier than other varieties. It was perfected a few years ago by Professor S. A. Bedford, of Brandon Experimental Farm, and Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, after several years of experimentalization to obtain the best variety suited to Western Canada. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan

and Alberta contain 460,000,000 acres of land of which 200,000,000 at least are high class farming land. Only about 30,000,000 were actually under cultivation in 1918, the enormous tracts which remain unsettled and uncultivated constituting the real "last best west" of the continent.

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Wanted to Find Men to Plead German Cause

Paris. — When it was evident that the end of the war was near Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Socialists wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades. German agents said they wanted to get in touch with French deputies to announce the complete triumph of socialist ideas in Germany and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up differences between the two countries, the prisoners say.

George Ledebour, the German Social Democratic leader asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France, and pressing the French government with the plea that the armistice terms be made less onerous, it is said. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Edouard David, one of the German secretaries of states, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed and said that there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice especially as to the clause calling for delivery of railway material.

Cost of Living Drops
Ottawa. — The cost of living has fallen a little, according to figures compiled by the labor department, the average cost of the weekly budget of staple foods was \$13.49 at the middle of November as compared with \$13.54 for October, 1918, \$12.10 for November, 1917, and \$7.96 for November, 1914.

Not Confirmed
London. — Reuter's agency is officially informed that nothing is known officially in London about the reported abdication of King Boris of Bulgaria. The revolution there was unsuccessful.

WILL MAKE CHANGE SLOWLY

Melbourne. — Australia will alter the war functions of her government gradually, permitting an unhurried return to peace conditions, according to an official statement made by Acting Premier Watt. Mr. Watt in the course of an announcement to the federal parliament, said he agreed with the view that it was not a sound policy in normal or safe times to allow the executive to usurp the functions of the legislature. He said that all were desirous of returning to the constitutional form of government.

Some of the responsibilities and powers of the executive, which had grown under the war protection act, he pointed out, could not suddenly be terminated without tremendous danger. As instance of this he dwelt on phases of the moratorium and the control of wheat, butter, cheese, sugar, wool and other commodities.

Regarding the censorship he said that it must still be enforced to prevent ill-considered publication of news likely to injure the relations between Great Britain and the allies during the peace conference and utterances calculated to injure Australian finances.

In reference to other executive powers, such as the control of aliens and interns, these must be maintained, Mr. Watt said, until the peace terms were settled. The ministry could not say how long these powers would be retained but it was prepared to assure the commonwealth that no power would be used for politics. The censorship would be removed gradually.

Mr. Watt's statement was well received by both sides of the house.

Big Ovation to U.S. President on Landing in France

Brest. — The steamer George Washington, with President Wilson on board, entered the harbor of Brest shortly after noon on Friday. The president's ship moved into the harbor through lines formed by the battleships. She dropped anchor at a mile off shore amid a tumultuous demonstration. Shortly afterwards President Wilson landed on French soil.

Mayor Goude of Brest, President Wilson as he

emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. I bring you to this port is a symbol under the auspices of the legions of your pacific citizenship sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debate which will calm our quarrels.

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty."

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States."

The mayor then presented the engraved address of the council, which said in part: "Being the first to welcome the president of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman, who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through the ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives."

"Long live President Wilson, Long live the champion and apostle of international justice."

Sacrifices Have Lasted for Fifty Years

Paris. — Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the chamber of deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace-Lorraine and the premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

The chamber was quietly discussing the question of mining privileges in Algeria when the aged premier made his appearance. There was hearty applause from all sides of the house as the "old tiger" ascended the tribune and began his address in a low voice.

"For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpassed anything history has ever registered before."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg said to me: 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau, we have wept long enough.'"

"I am speechless. Silence alone could cope with such a situation. Many times have I felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine in the exuberance of their joy kissed me, saying 'Saviour, my journey of life is finished.'"

"Some day, some one will tell you about those heroic sacrifices which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Elsatians and Lorrainians."

Leaving the chamber, M. Clemenceau hurried to his office in the ministry of war in St. Dominique street, walking spiritedly over the court of the Bourbon Palace and ascending the fifty-four steps leading to his office with youthful agility. When seen by the correspondent immediately on his arrival, the premier showed not the slightest sign of exertion as a result of his quick trip from the chamber to his desk.

Hungary's Determination
Budapest. — The minister of finance announced that Hungary would endeavor to meet all its financial engagements to its nationals, as well as to foreigners.

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Reorganization In Mesopotamia

Just Administration and Needed Reforms Have Effect Upon Arabs and Tribes

London. — In a despatch describing the transformation effected by the British, of Basra, Kut-el-Amara, Bagdad and Mosul by the construction of wharves, the introduction of sanitation, etc., tramways and telephone systems, and above all, by a just administration, the representative of the British press with the forces in Mesopotamia says:

"Prosperity abounds and the people are settling down to a life of security and peace, but they are anxious regarding the future of the Irak state."

"Arab opinion is all in favor of British help. Most of the intelligent Arabs recognize the necessity of having a British adviser to assist them in the administration of their country, particularly with respect to foreign relations, while in view of the many semi-civilized turbulent and well armed tribes, the British army is considered essential to the maintenance of order."

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

No Social Barriers

Jumps to High Positions Easier in Turkey Than in Any Other Country

To those unfamiliar with Turkish customs it may seem strange that Talaak Pasha, who has just resigned the highest dignity in the Ottoman empire, should have been earning his living only a few years ago as an obscure telegraph clerk. Yet such big jumps are, perhaps, easier in Turkey than in any other country. For although the Ottoman Turks often show the utmost contempt for the numerous subject races that help to make up the Turkish empire, they recognize no social barriers among themselves. In the eyes of the Sultan all are equal. Thus it may easily happen that, given the necessary ability, even an emancipated Ottoman slave may become Grand Vizier, and perhaps marry into the Sultan's own family.

Saved World's Liberty Again

British Ships Won Great Struggle for World

Leeds, Eng. — "I shall never forget that morning when I sent a cable message to President Wilson telling him what the facts were and how essential it was that we should get America's help at the speediest possible rate and inviting him to send 120,000 infantry and machine gunners to Europe," said Premier Lloyd George in the course of a speech to 3,000 persons here.

"The following day," continued the premier, "there came a cablegram from President Wilson: 'Send your ships across and we will send the 120,000 men.'"

"Then I invited Sir Joseph McKay, the shipping controller, to Downing street and said 'Send every ship you can.'"

"They were all engaged in essential trades because we were cut down right to the bones. There was nothing that was not essential. We said, 'This is the time for taking risks.'"

We ran risks with our food and we ran risks with essential raw materials. We said 'The thing to do is to get those men across at all hazards.'"

"America sent 1,900,000 men across and out of that number 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine. The good old ships of Britain have saved the liberty of the world many times. They saved it in the days of Queen Elizabeth; saved it in the days of Louis XIV; saved it in the days of Napoleon and have saved it in the days of Kaiser William II."

"It is a change from December, 1916; change from the days when, at the end of the year, we made our balance sheet and found Germany had acquired more allied territory than she had before; that a new ally had fallen and that another ally was tottering to the wall, and that Germany was advancing ruthlessly along from conquest to conquest."

"That was the story up to the end of December, 1916. What is the story today? Every German submarine is in a J-10ish port. The best battle-ships and cruisers and torpedo boats of Germany are now, with lowered flags, under the surveillance of British seamen in British harbors."

"And the British army which has fought so gallantly—which has fought with a heroism which the world has never matched—that army after months of fighting, of suffering, is today at this hour, charging across the Rhine to Germany and into one of the most famous cities of Germany."

Hospital Ships May Land at Portland, Me.

Will Save Twelve Hours in Transporting Sick

Ottawa. — Surgeon General G. Carleton Jones, who left to look over the terminal facilities at Portland, Me., with a view to having Canadian hospital ships disembark there instead of at Halifax, will report to militia headquarters on the matter.

When shown a news item from Halifax stating that the president of the Halifax board of trade refused to admit there was any grounds for complaint as to the terminal facilities at that port, a high official of the militia department stated that the question was not one of facilities at all. The object in having hospital ships land their cases at Portland instead of Halifax, he stated, was to get the men from the point of disembarkation to the hospital as quickly as possible. Portland, he said, was just a twelve-hour run from Montreal, while Halifax was about twice as long. In the case of invalided soldiers a difference of 12 hours in time was important.

The impression prevailing at militia headquarters appears to be that Halifax will have all it can do to handle the transports carrying Canadian troops without worrying about hospital ships. When demobilization once gets fairly started the movement of troops from England to Canada may be much heavier than at present.

Manitoba Cuts Stallions

Winnipeg. — The Manitoba government has decided to enter on a stallion buying scheme in order to keep the horse breeding industry of the province from extinction. The stallions will be sold at actual cost to individual farmers or syndicates. At present there are only about 900 stallions in the province.

The First V. C. in This War

Amongst the patients in the officers' convalescent home, Tudenham Park, Mullingar, Ireland, is Lieutenant Michael O'Leary, V.C., the first man in this war to win the Victoria Cross. He is an Irishman from the South of Ireland and enlisted as a private.

Austria Wanted Separate Peace

Made Desperate Efforts to Withdraw From War

Vienna. — Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told a correspondent of the Associated Press that Austria in 1917 made desperate efforts to withdraw from the war, even to the extent of offering Germany the empire's richest coal and oil province, Galicia, if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

Count Czernin added that Austria's efforts always were defeated by either General von Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster general, or other high German officials, who even went to the extent of asserting that they were willing to declare war on Austria if Austria made a separate peace.

Nerves Shattered by Operation

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering from Headaches—Now Entirely Cured

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westdale Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that 'it would have to be an indoor case, that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvellous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital ten weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this, I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Better Than Cold Storage

New York. — A new drying process by which meat and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to former state of freshness by application of water, and which is believed will increase the world's meat-shipping capacity more than 12 times by the doing away with the need for refrigeration has been perfected in the chemical laboratories at Columbia University, it was announced recently.

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Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhing and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Give King Ovation

Rumanians Celebrate Official Entry Into Bucharest

London. — King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania were received enthusiastically when they made their official entry into Bucharest, according to advices reaching London. The buildings were decorated with flags of the allies. The Rumanian rulers were received by General Berthelot of the French army, and by British officers. Many residents of Bucharest which had been deserted in November, 1916, for Jassy as the seat of the Rumanian government, rushed into the street to shake hands with the returning king and queen. Children strewed flowers in their path.



Foch May Visit America

Has Been Invited by Mayor of New York City

New York. — That Marshal Foch may visit the United States when his duties permit, was indicated by a cablegram received here by Mayor Hylan, from the marshal in response to a recent message in which the mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him 'the freedom of the city.'

Marshal Foch's reply to Mayor Hylan's invitation follows: "I am profoundly touched by the sentiment which has inspired your invitation. I appreciate highly the honor of the 'freedom of the city' which the people of the city of New York offer me. Please transmit to them, with my acceptance, expression of my warmest gratitude."

British Not to Ask Heligoland

Island Was German Naval Stronghold Throughout Great War

The British naval authorities have decided that it will be unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to Great Britain from Germany, Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee.

"We enter the peace conference," said Mr. Churchill during the course of his address, "with the absolute determination that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defence. We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to let ourselves in any way to any fettering restriction which will prevent the British navy maintaining its well-earned and well-deserved supremacy."

The island of Heligoland, formerly Danish, was ceded to Great Britain in 1814. Great Britain ceded it to Germany, who began developing it into an extremely important naval base. It lies in the North Sea, off the mouth of the Elbe and Weser and off the entrance to the Kiel Canal, which it dominates.

The island was a German naval stronghold throughout the great war. Its occupation by the allies was under consideration shortly after the signing of the armistice, when the German naval revolution made it appear doubtful if Germany would comply with the naval terms of armistice. These, however, since to have been fulfilled nearly in their entirety.

Portuguese Delegates

Lisbon. — Four government delegates, headed by the minister of foreign affairs, have left for France to participate in the discussion of the preliminaries to the peace conference.

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Must Pay With Gold

Geddes Says Britain Does Not Want German Goods as Payment

London. — Speaking at Plymouth, Sir Auckland Geddes, a member of the coalition government, said that whatever else Germany might pay in discharging the cost of the war, she must not be allowed to pay in manufacturing goods dumped on Great Britain.

It were better, he said, to run the risk of Germany failing to pay a part of the cost of the war than to receive her manufactured goods, which would crush out British industries and lead to a lowering of wages beyond living limits.

Germany should pay with such gold as she has, also, with such material as we can wring from her. She could pay in labor in restoring the damage she wrought in France and Belgium. She will have no colonies when the allies have done with this business.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ruin Inevitable

German Finance Minister Says Calculations Have Been Upset

Copenhagen. — Dr. Schiffer, the German finance minister, in a statement issued in Berlin, says that if peace had actually come this fall, the amount of money required from imperial taxes for the coming year would have reached 14,000,000,000 marks and the taxation from the various states would have totalled 5,000,000,000 marks.

These calculations, however, he says, have been upset by recent events.

"If we continue as we have been going ruin is inevitable." The finance minister declared. "We squander money on irrelevant details of state administration. There is lack of employment, and, consequently, our credit at home and abroad is failing. A new bill for war taxation will be introduced at once and will be retroactive as far back as 1914."

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Will Require Seed Grain

Wheat Has Been Purchased to Supply Alberta Farmers

Calgary. — That a large proportion of the farmers of Alberta will require to be furnished with seed grain is the statement of H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Craig attended a recent meeting of the directors of the United Farmers here at which this subject was dealt with.

He stated there is a large amount of good wheat, however, in southern Alberta. Enough wheat already has been purchased to seed the province and was stored in the government terminal elevators throughout the west. Additional storage has been taken at Edmonton and Wetaskiwin.

As to the method of distribution, Mr. Craig said it would be done through the municipalities, although it was not obligatory for them to do so. Farmers in unorganized districts would be looked after by the department.

Will Go to Vatican

President Is to Be Received on Christmas Day

Boston. — Telegraphing from Rome, the Temps correspondent says: President Wilson's reception of Pope Benedict probably will take place the afternoon of December 25, as the Pontiff will receive the sacred college in the morning for the Christmas reception.

Assurance has been given that no obstacle of any kind will be raised with regard to the visit of President Wilson. He may leave the Quirinale where he is to be the king's guest, and go direct to the Vatican, where he will be received with sovereign honors.

The Messergo says that the visit of Monsignor Bonaventura Ceretti, papal under secretary of state to London, to meet President Wilson and his desire to arrange an interview with President Wilson can have no political meaning in the president's eyes.

Held Keys of Metz

Metz. — During the ceremony in the city hall, in connection with the official entry of President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau handed to the mayor of Metz the keys of the city, which the Germans failed to get when they captured Metz in 1870. The keys had been presented by a descendant of General F. A. Lapasset, one of the defenders of Metz.

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Sacrifices Are Repaid

British Look Down as Conquerors on Rhine

London. — Commenting on the presence of the English troops in Cologne, the Times says:

"The flag of the 'Contemptible Little Army' floats over the towers and steeples of Cologne. Four years ago the German war lord in his pride, had his hosts trample them under foot. They stayed and drove back his armies on the Marne, and today his successors look down as conquerors upon the German Rhine and hold in their safekeeping a main gate into the fatherland."

"It will bring home to them the fact that the utmost efforts of their soldiers have been on the field, and that the day of trial, the whole system in which they put their trust has been shattered. Nothing else in the terms dictated to them—not even the ignominious surrender of their fleet—could have taught that lesson effectually to the German mind and particularly the Prussian mind."

The Daily Mail says: "The occupation of the Rhine province of Prussia is an epoch-making event, and the march into Cologne is actually the consequence of two great manifestations of British powers."

The first was the blockade of Germany by the British navy the second was the series of terrific attacks which the British army carried out with unwavering success from Aug. 8, 1918, until they drove in the enemy front at the beginning of November, immediately before the armistice. On the eve of the German collapse our losses approached 170,000 men a month, and this figure was the measure of our efforts."

The Morning Post says: "No incident could be better calculated to bring the sense of military defeat to the German mind than the occupation of territory along the Rhine. A few months ago no German would regard it as possible."

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Lately, addressing a crowd of women workers, she produced the necessary equipment and neatly repaired several pairs of boots, including soling, heeling and patching. Those women in the crowd whose boots showed need of repair took advantage of the "boots mended while you wait" offer and went home with water-tight footwear and food for thought.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weakness which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

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Winnipeg, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a new woman of me. For about six years I suffered with woman's trouble during which time I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I would have severe back aches and pains in my side. I doctored with the doctor but did not get cured of my ailment and was so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor when I began taking the 'Prescription.' When I had taken two bottles I was much improved and four bottles completely cured me, and I have enjoyed better health than I ever did before taking this medicine. It is truly a wonderful medicine for women."—Mrs. Martha Muscat, & Albert St.

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 point, white blaze on forehead, weigh
 about 1300. Last seen east of Queens-
 town, Geo. Desjardine, phone 74,
 Gleichen. 38tf

ESTRAY—Bay gelding, branded
 J B on left hip. Believed to be in
 the vicinity of Standard. \$10 Reward
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 Commission to investigate the high
 cost of Newspaper the price has
 been set higher than ever known
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 publisher throughout Canada to
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 ways we are requested to send out
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 ernment's requests to conserve and
 in order to do our "bit" and at the
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 fier and ghastlier conflict. The
 best has found the healthy body
 clear eye, the steady nerve, the r
 decision, the amenability to dis-
 line, ready and equipped for
 sterner tasks to which they have
 responded.

The message of Hon. W. M. Ma-
 tin, Premier of Saskatchewan, in
 address to the Y. M. C. A. at Regi-
 nna published on the sports page
 The Toronto Globe recently, is en-
 titled to endorsement and practical
 promulgation by leaders in the pub-
 lic life of the nation. He appeals
 for the encouragement of all legiti-
 mate forms of clean and healthy ath-
 leticism. Sport is not the main thing
 in life, but a properly trained bod
 means a more alert mind, and skill
 in sport promotes a healthy body,
 sound mind, courage, love of fair
 play, quickness of decision, resolu-
 tion to grasp opportunity, team play and
 obedience to orders. The nation
 whose citizens are trained in such a
 school is bound to be big and effi-
 cient.

Premier Martin is himself a former
 athlete and excelled in various
 branches of outdoor sport. He
 knows whereof he speaks. His words
 are backed by every observer who
 has returned from the fighting fields
 of France and Flanders. The appeal
 has gone forth to schools and col-
 leges and Y.M.C.A.'s to "speed up"
 in stamina-building athletics. And
 the qualities which stand the
 soldier in good stead are just as ad-
 vantageous to the citizen.

The warning of the Saskatchewan
 Premier to guard against any ten-
 dency to permit professionalism to
 discourage and "crowd out" amateur
 athletics should also be heeded. It is
 not desirable to reduce sport to a
 science or a mere money-making pro-
 position. Only in so far as the spe-
 cialized professional is enabled to
 show the way to increased efficiency
 and achievement, and create ambi-
 tion and enthusiasm in the sport it-
 self, does he contribute to the end
 desired. It is, however, to the credit
 of athletes, both amateur and pro-
 fessional, that they have not hesi-
 tated, in the time of their country's
 stress, to be among the first to give
 their service and make their sacrifice.
 All honor to them. May their ex-
 ample inspire the lads who follow
 them on the fields of athletic endeavor,
 or clean and virile manhood
 can do splendid service to the State
 in peace as well as in war.—The
 Globe.

Adventurous Canadians.
 A detachment of the Royal Naval
 Reserve who manned the British
 armoured cars on the Russian front
 has returned to London, says The
 Times.

The detachment consists of two
 officers and 73 petty officers. It is
 a force constituted of Englishmen,
 Australians, Canadians, and New
 Zealanders, all the men being me-
 chanics. They are well knit, bronzed,
 and weather-beaten, but in excellent
 health, and in very high spirits at
 being back in England after two
 years' absence. During that period
 they have fought in Turkey, in Rou-
 mania, in Persia, and in Galicia.

Supplies of Gasoline.
 In 1916, Canada consumed over
 13,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Of
 this amount about five per cent, was
 produced from Canadian crude, while
 the remainder was either imported
 direct or produced from imported
 crude. This fact shows the depend-
 ence of Canada upon supplies of gaso-
 line and petroleum from United
 States and strengthens the argument
 set in a previous issue wherein it
 was stated that 20 per cent. of the
 gasoline used in Canada was produc-
 ed from Canadian crude oil.

Cash From Waste.
 As soon as possible after the usual
 grain is harvested turn the stock into
 the fields to glean the waste grain and
 clean up the fence rows. A part of
 the money the land has produced still
 remains in the field after the grain
 has been harvested and removed. An
 animal can make available cash out of
 the waste crops.

Get it on the Land.
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 manure cannot be hauled and scat-
 tered on the fields to advantage. It is
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 and lots.

With the Feathered Folk.
 Lack of grit, overfeeding and idle-
 ness cause liver trouble.
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 in the barn it will be easy to gather
 a quantity of the leaves that shatter
 off, and these are prime feed for all
 classes of poultry.
 Dry feed has no place in the duck
 diet. Four parts wheat bran, one part
 cornmeal and enough low grade flour
 added to bind the mass without mak-
 ing it pasty, about 5 per cent sharp
 grit moistened with just enough wa-
 ter to be crumbly, is a good ration.
 After the first few days a little soured
 beef scrap may be added, though no
 necessary if the feed is moistened with
 milk.

Scaly legs in fowls are caused by
 mites which find its way under the
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 mites cannot survive grease or oil
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 destroying the natural color of the
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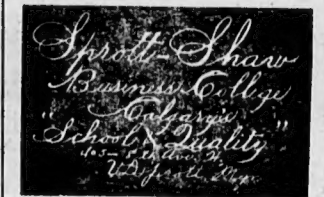
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Government Reserves Decision

Holland Must Be Consulted Regarding New Residence for Kaiser

Amsterdam. — The premier of Holland, Johnkher Beerenbroucke, who declared in the lower house that there could be no question of internment in the case of the former German emperor, nor could there be a demand for his return to Germany because of the right of sanctuary, is quoted in a despatch received from the Hague also saying:

"It is possible that foreign governments might desire to consult with Holland regarding a new place of residence for the kaiser. The Dutch government would not be disinclined to this, on condition that Holland be given a place in such a consultation corresponding with the country's honor and dignity.

"The present arrangement is provisional," he explained, "the government reserving its definite decision."

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Many a man sits around and growls about having to support a wife who works eighteen hours a day trying to support him.

Subs. Should Be Scrapped

Surrendered Ships Will Never Fly Hun Ensign Again

London. — Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer in the Daily Telegraph says with reference to the idea said to be held by some Germans that the surrendered German warships would be returned to Germany after peace was signed, that it points, of course to a complete misapprehension of the intentions of the allies "for it is certain that these ships will never again fly the German ensign."

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among the allies in accordance with the losses which each has suffered in maintaining command of the sea. German submarines, on the other hand, should cease to exist. Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Giant Cherry Tree
Planted when General U. S. Grant was a lieutenant stationed at Fort Vancouver, a cherry tree on the farm of Grant Farmer, on Ford's Prairie, Washington, is still bearing at the age of eighty-four years, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It has a spread of sixty-five feet and its trunk measures ten feet eleven inches in circumference.

It is more blessed to give than to receive—also more expensive.

Africans Beg Protection

Natives Wish to Remain Under British Flag

London. — Rt. Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, gave reasons why the German colonies should be retained by the British empire in a speech he delivered at Oxford. He recalled the German atrocities upon natives, and especially the disappearance of eighty per cent. of the heroes from Southeast Africa during the German regime.

Mr. Long read a statement from five chiefs of Kwancha, Cameroon, who said that after their experience with German occupation and after two years of British occupation they wished to remain forever under the British flag, and begged for an assurance that the Germans would never be allowed to return to carry out the horrible threats of vengeance they had made when the British drove them out.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who can furnish reliable information as to the whereabouts of the late Dr. J. D. Kellogg, who is believed to be in the United States. The reward is offered by the Kellogg family, who are anxious to hear from him. The reward is offered by the Kellogg family, who are anxious to hear from him. The reward is offered by the Kellogg family, who are anxious to hear from him.

A couple arrived one evening at a music hall with a very young baby. "I'm sorry," said the manager, firmly, "but you can't take that baby into the hall."

"Why not, sir?" asked the astonished father.

"Well, it might cry, and create a general disturbance."

"No, it won't, sir," was the prompt reply. "Baby's used to going to entertainments, 'e is. Why, 'e was as good as gold at 'is granpa's funeral yesterday!"

Woman's hand in connection with her slipper has played a very important part in the work of civilization.

William Enjoys Holiday

Entrance to Castle Is Being Strictly Guarded

Amerongen. — Since his formal abdication, William Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothing about his retreat here as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to 18 for himself and the former empress.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. Their rooms on the first floor of the castle command a wide view of the landscape. They dine with their host, Count von Bentinck, being often joined at the meal by the count's brother, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally startled by wild rumors of plots upon the former emperor's life, but the "suspicious person found lurking about the castle" generally turned out to be a harmless newspaperman in search of copy.

"Another rumor of which no confirmation can be had is that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood."

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

New Gas Field in Southern Alberta

A further supply of natural gas for Southern Alberta has been assured by the discovery of a new field about thirty miles east of Lethbridge. The first well opened in this field is capable of producing 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The greatest importance of this discovery is that it is a new field, quite distinct from those already in operation in Southern Alberta, supplying power, heat and light to most of the towns and cities in that part of the province.

Speaks for People

Czecho-Slovak Leader Says They Desire Peace

Prague. — "There are people who believe the world must come to an end because the Austrian and German empires no more exist, but I know we will all be happier," said Dr. Karl Kramarz, premier of Czecho-Slovakia, in a representative of the Associated Press.

Dr. Kramarz for many years fought for the rights of the Czech people. He was arrested at Prague in July 1, 1915, and following his trial at Vienna was sentenced to death. King Alfonso of Spain appeared in his behalf and the death sentence was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. Dr. Kramarz as released under Emperor Charles' amnesty proclaimed on July 14, 1917.

"I have always believed in the new life of peoples," Dr. Kramarz continued. "Our sole ambition is to live peacefully and prosperously and to become a strong friend of the entente against the Germans. It is probable Germany will remain a menace since it is impossible to destroy such a strong national. As for our political future, we do not see a way to tie up with Austrians or Hungarians. It is certain that in future we will try to maintain commercial relations with the Jugo-Slavs and the Rumanians. Regarding the tariff it is certain we must maintain a protective wall against Germany or our industries will be ruined."

"We also desire to establish the frontiers of ancient Bohemia. It is only just that we have what was once ours. It was during the thirty years' war that the Germans ruined us, killing our people, colonized our territory; yet our race is so strong that we have lived through the centuries. However, we will be fairer with the Germans than they were with us. We will not oppress those within our frontiers. We will give them every liberty, but the government must be ours."

China Asks For Justice

Question of Jap Privileges to Be Decided at Conference

Honolulu. — Tchou Wei, former Chinese representative at The Hague, was reported on his way to Europe to become minister to Belgium and to attend the peace conference in a wireless message from Tokio, received here by a Japanese warship. The message quoted him as saying: "China will not ask anything that is selfish. China joined the war for the cause of right and justice and she will ask right and justice for the far east. She will urge that the Japanese return Tsing Tau to China. She is willing to open her doors to all the world, but whether the Japanese are entitled to preferential foothold is a question for the powers to decide at the peace conference."

To Make War Impossible

Premier Lloyd George Addresses Unique Meeting of Women in London

London. — Premier Lloyd George at a great meeting in Albert Hall, made an appeal for the votes of women. The meeting was attended exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. The guard of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women's organizations.

The premier pointed out that between six million and seven million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

"If you suspect any man of going to the peace conference with war in his heart," the premier said, "vote against him. The coming peace must make war difficult, if not impossible. Those who made the war must pay the penalty. The higher they are, the more reason why they should be punished. The German people also must be made to pay the penalty. If it is an easy peace, it will not be a just peace."

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Montreal Riot Very Serious

Buildings Wrecked and Citizens Held Up

Montreal. — Absolutely without protection by police and practically without protection from fire, Montreal is helpless in the hands of rioters. Fire stations were wrecked, citizens held up, stores looted, saloons and the red light district open, and all kinds of lawlessness prevailed while law-abiding citizens looked on helplessly.

One thousand, five hundred and sixty men of the four organized city services walked out on strike. The official estimate by C. R. Cardy, chairman of the city commission was, police, 844; firemen, 550; incineration department, 50; engineers and others from the low level pumping station, at the waterworks, 16.

ARABS FEEL SECURE

Want British Troops to Remain in Bagdad

London. — In a despatch describing the transformation effected by the British of Basr Kut-el-Amara, Bagdad and Mosul, by the construction of wharves, the introduction of sanitation, etc., tramways and telephone systems, and, above all, by a just administration; the representative of the British press with the forces in Mesopotamia says:

"Prosperity abounds and the people are settling down to a life of security and peace, but they are anxiously regarding the future of the state."


"Arab opinion is all in favor of British help. Most of the intelligent Arabs recognize the necessity of having a British adviser to assist them in the administration of their country, particularly with respect to foreign relations, while in view of the many semi-civilized, turbulent and well-armed tribes, the British army is considered essential to the maintenance of order."

Resented Inquisition
A mother went into a footwear shop to buy a pair of shoes for her little son, who accompanied her.

An assistant came briskly forward, and, learning that shoes were wanted for the boy, looked at his feet intently for a moment.

"French kid?" he asked.

"Tis none of your business whether he be French or Irish," flashed the mother. "I want a pair of shoes for him."—Pearson's Weekly.



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TO RETAIN COLONIES

Publication of Atrocities Committed by Germans in Africa Starts Series of Revolutions

New York. — Following publication in the Union South Africa, of the report of Edmond H. L. Georges, acting secretary of the Union, giving details of the atrocities committed by the Germans in the African colonies, resolutions urging retention of these territories by the entente allies have been adopted at mass meetings held in the Union's principal cities. The information was made public here by the British bureau of information.

Resolutions similar in tone were passed at meetings held in Capetown, Johannesburg, Kimberley, Port Elizabeth and other large places. Repatriation of the subject peoples of the former German colonies was urged.

Viscount Buxton, governor-general, in an address at Pretoria, pointed out that the seizure of the colonies by the entente has removed a grave menace to the Union of South Africa. This menace, he explained, consisted, in part, of the native army maintained in Central Africa on Prussian military lines and the submarine stations on the coast adjoining the Union.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

British Re-establish Order

Riots in Cologne Had Caused Keen Anxiety

Cologne. — Order has been re-established in Cologne as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city, caused by extensive riots and pillaging on the part of the mobs of the lower classes with attendant bloodshed when the turbulent element clashed with hastily organized guards of responsible citizens armed with rifles and machine guns.

The disorders began on the withdrawal of the German troops from the city. They continued the next night in various quarters on a large scale.

Much damage was done to property a large quantity of goods as stolen from the stores.

Hungarian Leader Attempts Suicide
London. — Count Karolyi, who took a prominent part in the recent proclamation of a Hungarian republic, is reported in a Budapest despatch to have attempted suicide in despair of the success of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. The count's attempt to take his life was frustrated this morning stated, but no details are given.

The government, the despatch adds, appears to be unable to prevent the partition of the country into small republics.

Finland Starving
Washington. — Food conditions in Finland and Northern Russia are becoming more serious, advices to the state department indicate. There has been no distribution of bread from the regular stations at Helsingfors in ten days and several other ports in Finland are reported without bread.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 18 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

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Farm Land Sales Reflect Prosperity

The activity in the farm lands business in Western Canada continues throughout the country, thus showing that the less than average crop returns of the past season have not affected the demand. A report from Regina, Saskatchewan, indicates that during the last two weeks thousands of acres of farm lands, mostly in blocks of 320, 480 and 800 acres, have been taken up by land-seekers who have paid prices ranging from \$45 to \$65 an acre. One section of land, 640 acres, was sold for \$49,000,—which is over \$76 an acre.

German Royalties Get Pay
Copenhagen. — The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

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A Very Old Bible
Although it was printed in 1605, a Bible brought from Europe and now on display in a show window at Eau Claire, Wis., is in an exceptional state of preservation. Its pages show the yellow mark of ages, but the print is clear and legible, and so are the marginal notes written in ink over 200 years ago.

Try Kaiser at Versailles
London. — Reynolds Newspaper claims that it has information that the trial of the fugitive kaiser, William Hohenzollern, will be held at Versailles.



The Truth

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Come along gentlemen.

GROCERIES

We have a nice line of Staple Groceries:
Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fish, Canned Meats,
Special Prices in Case-lots.

Have you tried our celebrated Polo Brand Coffee? We have it in 1 lb. tins and 3 lb. packages.
Sole agents for Robin Hood Flour.

XMAS. SPECIALS

Raisins, Currants, Dates, Lemons,
Orange and Citron Peel.
New shipments of Florida Naval and Jap Oranges.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetable.
When in town call and get a Calendar at the Cluny Busy Store.

G. E. HYDE, Prop.

Phone 2, Cluny

XMAS. GREETINGS

The past 40 years have been a period of concentration of wealth and power.

Germany took the lead in centralizing power and extracting profits from the many for the benefit of the few.

Big corporations have been formed all over the world for eliminating competition and minimizing expense and making profits in all lines of business but the profits have gone to the few and not to all who produced the profits.

Co-operation was forced upon the Allied Nations of the earth to overcome the centralized power and wealth of the German Nation.

Co-operation is the only solution for the burdens which the big combinations of capital are placing on the people.

The profits should be distributed among all those who produce them and not to the favored few.

The Peoples Market Ltd., has been organized along these lines, for service as well as profit.

Every individual who participates in the service is invited to become a stockholder and to receive the profit on what they sell to the company or buy from it.

The incorporators realized that it was impossible to operate any business without profit but they are willing to distribute the profits to the many in place of the few.

Are You a Stockholder? If, not why not?

The man with one share has the same voting power as the man with 100 shares.

Every department has shown a good profit every month we have been in business and you will be sharing in those profits to the extent of the business you contribute from the day you become a stockholder but not before.

Christmas is the time to make new resolves. Join forces with us before the beginning of the New Year and share in the profits you are helping to create.

We wish to extend to all our customers a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and to invite all those who have not been customers in the past to join us and to help us make the business we have undertaken the real success that it should be.

Peoples Market, Limited
Gleichen, Bassano, Brooks and Carseland

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Jewelry Store will be open every evening until Xmas.

Is it necessary to ask that you do your Xmas. shopping early?

Your boy will like a saddle or a pair of chaps for Xmas. T. H. Beach's Harness Store.

One week to Christmas and no sign of a tree for the Gleichen kiddies. For once it appears we are a poor bunch of sports.

There will be a meeting of the Hockey Club at Brown's Transfer tonight at 8 o'clock, Thursday, Dec. 19. All persons interested in skating and hockey please attend.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining Mrs. Trainor's orchestra for New Year's eve the ladies have been obliged to hold the Red Cross dance one night earlier, which will be on Monday, December 30th. This is to be the dance of the season and you should buy your tickets now.

The Gleichen Lyceum members may well congratulate themselves on the result of their first entertainment of the series arranged for this winter, particularly from the view point of a splendid evening's enjoyment for all lovers of classical music. On Monday night the Bertha Farmer Co. proved all they were advertised and certainly were well received by all those in attendance, although it is regretted more were not present to enjoy themselves and also to assist financially as this part was somewhat lacking. The entire company are high-classed artists, and Miss Farmer's singing of the national airs was particularly pleasing to all present. The next Lyceum entertainment will be given in the Gleichen Opera House on January 22.



On the Home Stretch

Just a week left to make your Christmas selections. We have a number of GOOD GIFTS left, but **THEY ARE GOING FAST.**

Our **WHITE IVORY** is the finest ever shown in Gleichen, besides a beautiful stock of

**CUT GLASS,
SILVERWARE,
COMMUNITY,
WATCHES and CLOCKS,**
and the very latest in **JEWELRY.**

Also a good selection of the latest Columbia Records.

Gleichen Jewellery Co.

W. G. S. GOURLAY, Manager.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Barlow of Howie, Alberta, formerly one of Cluny and Gleichen's popular young men, is renewing old acquaintances over the holidays.

Now is the time and this is the place to have your harness repaired and oiled, T. H. Beach's Harness Store.

By applying to the Assistant Director, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Beveridge Building, Calgary, ministers or other responsible speakers, who realize the vital need of spreading information on this great national enterprise among all classes of people, may obtain sets of lantern slides illustrating the various steps in the invalided soldier's climb from "down and out" to "up and in again".

There was a sad disillusion for the members of Grade I in the Namaka school last Thursday week. A well-wrapped up gentleman appeared in school with his coat well sprinkled with snow, when Grade I instantly decided this must be Santa Claus. Excitement was at fever heat when the stranger proceeded to ask the number of candy sticks for a nickel. Alas, after the departure the news slowly dawned that this was not the real Santa Claus, but genial Inspector Leggett, who has a much higher attainment in arithmetic than Grade I, but who is probably not nearly as well versed in candy.

Until Xmas the Jewelry Store will be open for late shoppers.

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VICTORY

RED CROSS

DANCE

MONDAY, DEC. 30

Mrs. Trainor's Five-Piece Orchestra

**The ladies of the Gleichen
Red Cross Society will Serve
Luncheon**

**All expenses will be met by
the gentlemen and the entire
Proceeds go to the Red X.**

See Posters for full information.